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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Harvard University, Political Science, 1987
M.A., Harvard University, Political Science, 1980
A.B., Middlebury College, summa cum laude, 1977

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Louisiana State University: Professor of Political Science (2003-); Director of Graduate Studies in Political Science (1996-2000); Associate Professor (1994-2003); Assistant Professor (1988-1994)

Goucher College: Instructor of Politics and Public Policy (1983-1988); Chairman of Prelegal Studies (1984-1988)

Harvard University: Teaching Fellow in Government (1979-1983); Assistant Head Tutor in Government (1981-1983),

BOOKS

Common-Law Liberty: Rethinking American Constitutionalism [a series of essays on the interplay between modern liberalism and the common law heritage in American constitutional history and in constitutional law today] (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2003)

Common Law and Liberal Theory: Coke, Hobbes, and the Origins of American Constitutionalism [a study of the origin and development of the doctrines that form American constitutionalism, in particular the doctrine of judicial review, from sources in the English common law on the one hand and liberal political philosophy on the other] (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1992; paperback, 1994)

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

"The New Constitutionalism of Publius," in Bryan-Paul Frost & Jeffrey Sikkenga, eds., *History of American Political Thought* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2003)

"Is Tradition Activist? The Common Law of the Family in the Liberal Constitutionalist World," *University of Colorado Law Review*, vol. 73, No. 4 (Fall 2002), pp. 1291-1306

"The Electoral College and Democracy," in Gary L. Gregg II, ed., *Securing Democracy: Why We Have and Electoral College* (Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 2001), pp. 43-54

"Constitutionalism and Civil Disobedience," in *Findings: The Wilberforce Forum's Review of Contemporary Culture*, Fall 2001, pp. 33-41

"The Common Law Spirit of the American Revolution," in Mark Blitz & William Kristol, eds., *Educating the Prince: Essays in Honor of Harvey Mansfield* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2000), pp. 192-204

"Christianity, the Common Law, and the Constitution," in Gary L. Gregg II, ed., *Vital Remnants: America's Founding and the Western Tradition* (Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 1999), pp. 175-209

"Property, the Common Law, and John Locke," in David F. Forte, ed., *Natural Law and Contemporary Public Policy* (Washington: Georgetown University Press, 1998), pp. 193-218

"Heir Apparent: Bushrod Washington and Federal Justice in the Early Republic," in Scott D. Gerber, ed., *Seriatim: The Supreme Court Before John Marshall* (New York: New York University Press, 1998), pp. 322-349

"The Idiom of Common Law in the Formation of the Judicial Power," in Bradford P. Wilson and Ken Masugi, eds., *The Supreme Court and American Constitutionalism* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1997), pp. 47-68; also *Common-Law Liberty*, ch. 1

"Sound Whigs or Honeyed Tories? Jefferson and the Common Law Tradition," in Gary L. McDowell and Sharon L. Noble, eds., *Reason and Republicanism: Thomas Jefferson's Legacy of Liberty* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1997), pp. 103-117

"Religious Liberty and Common Law: Free Exercise Exemptions and American Courts," in *Polity*, vol. 26, no. 1 (Fall 1993), pp. 1-24; also *Common-Law Liberty*, ch. 3

"Common Law and Constitutionalism in the Abortion Case," in *The Review of Politics*, vol. 55, no. 3 (Summer, 1993), pp. 421-441; also *Common-Law Liberty*, ch. 4

"Common Law and Natural Law," in *Benchmark*, vol. 5, no. 2 (Winter 1993) [Symposium on Natural Law and the Constitution]

co-author, with Clifford Orwin, "Neo-Constitutionalism? Rawls, Dworkin, and Nozick," in Allan Bloom, ed., *Confronting the Constitution* (Washington: The AEI Press, 1990), pp. 437-470

"Constitutionalism and Judging in *The Federalist*," in Charles Kesler, ed., *Saving the Revolution: The Federalist Papers and the American Founding* (New York: The Free Press, 1987), pp. 203-218; also appears as chapter 12 in *Common Law and Liberal Theory*

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

"States' Rights," in Kermit L. Hall, ed., *The Oxford Companion to American Law* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002), pp. 766-767

"Revolution, American," and "Washington, George," in Seymour Martin Lipset, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Democracy* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1996), vol. III, pp. 1065-68; vol. IV, pp. 1366-67

"Leo Strauss," and "Carl Friedrich," in *American Political Scientists: A Dictionary*, ed. Glenn H. Utter and Charles Lockhart (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993), pp. 293-296, 92-95

OTHER ARTICLES

"Save the Electoral College 538," *The Weekly Standard*, vol. 6, no. 13 (December 11, 2000), pp. 17-18

"Faithful Professions," in symposium, "'I Have a Dream': Ideas for Rebuilding American Culture," *Policy Review: The Journal of American Citizenship*, No. 76 (March/April 1996), pp. 30-31

"Amending the School Prayer Amendment," *First Things*, No. 53 (May 1995), pp. 16-18

"A Madisonian Compromise: Term Limits for the House, But Not for the Senate," *Policy Review* (Winter 1995), pp. 54-55

BOOK REVIEWS

of Brian Moynahan, *God's Bestseller: William Tyndale, Thomas More, and the Writing of the English Bible – A Story of Martyrdom and Betrayal*, ["Bible Battles"], in *First Things*, April 2004, pp. 37-40

of Hadley Arkes, *Natural Rights and the Right to Choose*, ["The Genteel Abolitionist"], in *Claremont Review of Books*, vol. 3, no. 2 (Spring 2003), pp. 12-14

of Paul A. Rahe, *Republics Ancient and Modern: Classical Republicanism and the American Revolution*, in *Journal of the Early Republic*, vol. 14, no. 4 (Winter 1994), pp. 551-556

of Robert F. Nagel, *Constitutional Cultures: The Mentality and Consequences of Judicial Review*, in *The Review of Politics*, vol. 53, no. 2 (Spring 1991), pp. 396-400

of Michael Lienesch, *New Order of the Ages: Time, the Constitution, and the Making of Modern American Political Thought*, and Thomas Pangle, *The Spirit of Modern Republicanism: The Moral Vision of the American Founders and the Philosophy of Locke*, in *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, vol. 21, no. 1 (Winter 1991), pp. 168-172

of John Phillip Reid, *The Concept of Liberty in the Age of the American Revolution*, in *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, vol. 20, no. 2 (Spring 1990), pp. 132-134

of Gary B. Herbert, *Thomas Hobbes: The Unity of Scientific and Moral Wisdom*, in the *International Hobbes Association Newsletter*, new series, no. 10 (November 1989), pp. 10-12

of Steven Shapin and Simon Shaffer, *Leviathan and the Air-Pump*, in the *International Hobbes Association Newsletter*, new series, no. 9 (June 1989), pp. 12-16

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

"Resisting Judicial Supremacy" — a short book, co-authored with Richard Morgan of Bowdoin College, on the failure of recent attempts to confine judicial activism and on the possibility of renewing the 18th and 19th century tradition of constitutional resistance

"Christian Liberty and Constitutional Order" – a study of the development of modern constitutionalism as it emerges from the Church-State disputes of the medieval and early modern world, with particular attention to the thought and life of Thomas More

SELECTED UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member, National Council on the Humanities (supervisory board for the National Endowment for the Humanities), 2002-06
- Member, LSU Faculty Senate, 1994-95, 1996-97
- Department Service (Political Science):
  Chairman, Research Committee (2001-02)
  Chairman, Graduate Committee (1996-2000)
- Faculty Advisor to undergraduate Pre-law Society c.1991-95, 2003-

- Member, Program Committee, and organizer of the eleven panels in Normative Political Theory, at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, Virginia, November 6-8, 1997
- Co-director of Colloquia for Liberty Fund, with Richard Morgan: "Liberty, Equality, and Constitutionalism: *Brown v. Board of Education* at Fifty," Freeport, Maine, May 12-16, 2004;, "Liberty, Equality, and Constitutionalism: *Brown v. Board of Education* (Fiftieth Anniversary)," Tucson, Arizona, January 7-12, 2003 [Judicial Seminar]; "Liberty, Sovereign Immunity, and Federal Power," Freeport, Maine, May 17-20, 2001; "Liberty, Resistance, and the Rule of Law," in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 9-12, 2000; "Liberty or License: Self-Government and the Regulation of Speech," in Freeport, Maine, June 10-13, 1999; "Liberty, Judicial Rationalism, and the Equal Protection of the Laws," in Freeport, Maine, May 28-31, 1998; "Religious Liberty and the Supreme Court," in Freeport, Maine, June 12-15, 1997; "Liberty, the Supreme Court, and the Powers of Congress," in Freeport, Maine, June 13-16, 1996
- Co-director of Colloquium for Liberty Fund, with Steve Sheppard, "Sir Edward Coke and the Rule of Law," Savannah, Georgia, November 29-December 2, 2001

FELLOWSHIPS

- Visiting Fellow, The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 2002-03
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers, 1995-96
- Summer Research Fellowships, The Earhart Foundation (various years)
- Salvatori Fellow, The Heritage Foundation, 1993-94
- Summer Research Fellowship, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Summer 1992
- John M. Olin Faculty Fellow, 1990-1991 (Visiting Scholar at the University of Michigan)
- Summer Faculty Research Stipend, LSU Council on Research, Summer 1989

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

"Natural Law, Common Law, and the Constitution," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 17, 2004

"Political Science and Modern Science," at a conference titled "A Cultural Renewal of Science," Institute for Advanced Physics in conjunction with the Jacques Maritain Center, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, July 31-August 2, 2003

"Just Conscience: More and St. German on Common Law, Equity, and Reform," at a conference titled "*Marbury v. Madison* and Judicial Review: A Bicentennial Reconsideration," Institute of United States Studies, University of London, May 29, 2003

"Christian Socrates? The *Apology* of Thomas More," Renaissance Colloquium, Committee for Renaissance Studies, Princeton University, May 8, 2003; presented in revised form at the annual meeting of the American Maritain Assoication, Chicago, Illinois, October 16, 2003

"Utopia and America: Scholasticism, Humanism, and Enlightenment in Thomas More," seminar presentation to the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, March 10, 2003; presented in revised form at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island, May 3, 2003

"Catholic Politics and Religious Liberty in America: The Founding Moment," Olin Lecture Series, Department of Political Science, Boston College, October 9, 2002; presented in slightly modified form at the American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2003

"Was Leo Strauss Wrong About John Locke?," on a panel sponsored by the Claremont Institute, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29, 2002

"Self-Evident Truths: Fact or Fiction?" at a Conference on the Declaration of Independence, sponsored by the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, April 5, 2002

with Richard E. Morgan, "The Tradition of Resisting Judicial Supremacy," at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 28, 2002; presented in slightly modified form, under the title "'What Do You Do When the Supreme Court Is Wrong?' Judicial Supremacy and Constitutional Resistance," to the Program in Constitutional Government, Department of Government, Harvard University, October 11, 2002; and to the Committee on the American Founding of Amherst College, in Princeton, New Jersey, April 26, 2003

"Is Tradition Activist? The Common Law of the Family in the Liberal Constitutionalist World," at a conference on "Conservative Judicial Activism," at the Byron White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado, October 19-20, 2001

"Common Law Origins of the Police Power," on a panel sponsored by the Center for the Study of Federalism, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in San Francisco, California, August 31, 2001

with Richard E. Morgan, "Resisting Judicial Supremacy: Prudently and 'Massively,'" on a panel sponsored by the Claremont Institute, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in San Francisco, California, August 31, 2001

"United States Sovereignty and World Order," at the Philadelphia Society National Meeting, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 21, 2001

"Inviting Activism: The Judiciary Act of 1925 and the Reform of Judicial Power," on a panel sponsored by the Project on American Constitutionalism, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Atlanta, Georgia, September 2, 1999

"Christianity, the Common Law, and the Constitution," at a conference on "America and the Western Tradition," sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, in Williamsburg, Virginia, June 5, 1998

"The Common Law of the Family and the Constitutional Law of the Self," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Atlanta, Georgia, November 9, 1996; modified version delivered at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Washington, D.C., August 29, 1997

"Natural Law and Property," at a conference on Natural Law and Contemporary Public Policy, at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, in Cleveland, Ohio, April 20, 1996

"The Idiom of Common Law in the Formation of Judicial Power," at a conference on The Supreme Court and American Constitutionalism, at the John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio, April 13, 1996

"The Passion and the Prejudice of Legislators: Book XXIX of *The Spirit of the Laws*," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Chicago, Illinois, September 1, 1995

"'A Source and Cause of Being Moved': Aristotle and Aquinas on Nature and Natural Law," at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association in Dallas, Texas, March 23, 1995

"Fighting Words: Common Law and Liberalism in the American Doctrine of Free Speech," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in New York, New York, September 2, 1994

"Sound Whigs or Honeyed Tories? Thomas Jefferson and the Common Law Tradition," at a conference on "Thomas Jefferson's Legacy of Liberty," Institute of United States Studies, University of London, November 22, 1993

"Peremptory Challenge: African-Americans, the Jury, and the Constitutionalism of Common Law," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3, 1993

"Constitutionalism, the Modern Right to Privacy, and the Reason of Common Law: *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* and *Bowers* Versus *Roe*," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Chicago, Illinois, September 4, 1992

"The Continuity of American Law: Common Law, Constitution, and World Order in Kent's *Commentaries*," at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, in Austin, Texas, March 20, 1992

"A Primer on the Common Law Today for Students of the Judicial Process," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Tampa, Florida, November 7, 1991

"Common Law and Constitutionalism: To Holmes and Cardozo From Story and Kent," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Washington, D.C., August 31, 1991

"The Judicial Science of Politics, or Why Taxation Without Representation Is Constitutional and Party Discipline Is Not -- with Thoughts on a Paradigm Shift," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, in Chicago, Illinois, April 19, 1991

"'Constitutional Revolution' Revisited: Liberalism and Common Law on the Roosevelt Court," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Atlanta, Georgia, November 9, 1990

"Contradicting Rational Constitutional Law: Common Law Constitutionalism Versus Hegel's Philosophy of Right," at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1989

"Paradigm and Politeia: The Simultaneity of the Whole in Aristotle," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Memphis, Tennessee, November 3, 1989

"Principle as 'A Loaded Weapon Ready for the Hand': Common Law and Justice Jackson's *Korematsu* Dissent," at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, in Little Rock, Arkansas, March 31, 1989

"'The Ordinary Liberty of Conversation': Hobbes on Rhetoric, Science, Public Doctrine, and Free Speech," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Washington, D.C., September 4, 1988

"Sir Edward Coke, Dr. Bonham's Case, and American Constitutionalism: A Reconsideration," at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, in Washington, D.C., December 30, 1987

"Dr. Bonham's Case and Mr. Rehnquist's Court: Common Law Constitutionalism, Then and Now," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Charlotte, North Carolina, November 5, 1987

"Behind the 'Facts Submitted to a Candid World': Constitutional Arguments for Independence," on a panel sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Constitution at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Chicago, September 3, 1987

"The Common Law Liberalism of William Blackstone," at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, in Reading, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1987

"Appeal to No Known Judge: The Revolutionary Constitutionalism of John Locke," at the spring meeting of the National Capital Area Political Science Association, in Washington, D.C., March 7, 1987

"Constitutionalism and Common Law: Coke, Hobbes, and the American Framers," at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1986

"Conservative Rule and the Crisis of Law: Constitutional Theory and Practice Today," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Nashville, Tennessee, November 8, 1985

"Constitutionalism and Judging in *The Federalist*," at the Henry Salvatori Center's Bicentennial Conference on *The Federalist*, Claremont-McKenna College, October 10-12, 1985

"*The Federalist* on Judicial Power," on a panel sponsored by the Center for the Study of Judicial Power, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Chicago, Illinois, September 2, 1983

OTHER PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Participant, Roundtable on "Explaining the Rehnquist Court," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 16, 2004

Chair, panel on "Locke and Christianity," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 8, 2004

Chair, panel session 5A, at the annual meeting of the American Maritain Association, Chicago, Illinois, October 17, 2003

Chair, panel on "Secularism, Law and Public Policy," at a conference on "Faith and the Challenges of Secularism," presented by the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, October 11, 2003

Discussant, panel on "Justice and Criminality: Liberty Implications," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28, 2003

Chair and organizer, Roundtable on Hadley Arkes's *Natural Rights and the Right to Choose*, sponsored by the Project on American Constitutionalism, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston Massachusetts, August 30, 2002

Chair, panel on "Decentralism and Statism in the Experience of Greece, Rome, and Christendom," at the regional meeting of the Philadelphia Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 22, 2001

Chair and organizer, Roundtable on Mark Tushnet's *Taking the Constitution Away from the Courts*, at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Atlanta, Georgia, November 10, 2000

Discussant, panel on "Judicial Power and the Founding Generation," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Atlanta, Georgia, November 9, 2000

Discussant, panel on "Economy and Civil Society in Great Britain," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Washington, D.C., September 1, 2000

Panelist, "The Use and Abuse of the American Founding," Salvatori Fellowship Conference on "American Politics and the Future of Constitutional Government," The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., June 16, 2000

Chairman, Panel on "Forgotten Founders," sponsored by the Project on American Constitutionalism, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Boston, Massachusetts, September 4, 1998

Discussant, Panel on "Reason, the Passions, and Virtue in Montesquieu's Liberal Community," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Boston, Massachusetts, September 3, 1998

Discussant, Panel on "Constitutionalism and Judging in the Common Law Tradition," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, Virginia, November 6, 1997

Discussant, Panel on "Classical Republican Virtue," at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 27, 1997

Discussant, Panel on "Montesquieu's Political Discourse: Virtue, Power, and Participation in *The Spirit of the Laws*," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Atlanta, Georgia, November 8, 1996

Discussant, Panel on "Human Nature, Consciousness, and Politics in Recent Philosophy," sponsored by the Eric Voegelin Society, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in San Francisco, California, August 31, 1996

Participant, Roundtable on "The Sober Justices: Judicious Judgment on the Supreme Court," sponsored by the Claremont Institute, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Chicago, Illinois, September 2, 1995

Panelist, "To Establish Liberty," at the Annual Leadership Conference for Academic Excellence of the Salvatori Center for Academic Leadership, The Heritage Foundation, in Washington, D.C., March 11, 1994

Chair, Panel on "Double Perspectives on Equality and Community," at the annual meeting of the South-Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 12, 1993

Discussant, Panel on "Virtue and the Common Good: Classical and Christian Views," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Atlanta, Georgia, November 6, 1992

Discussant, Panel on "Property and the Constitution in 19th Century American Law," sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Constitution, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in San Francisco, California, August 31, 1990

Discussant, Panel on "Liberal Education and Politics," at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, in Fort Worth, Texas, March 30, 1990

Discussant, Panel on "Aristocrats, Republicans, and the New Science of Politics," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Atlanta, Georgia, November 3, 1988

Discussant, Panel on "Jean-Jacques Rousseau," sponsored by the Georgetown Institute for the Study of Politics, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Chicago, Illinois, September 3, 1987

Discussant, Panel on "Theory and Practice: The Roles of Political Theory," at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 7, 1986

Discussant, Panel on "Ideas and Ideologies in American Political Thought," at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 17, 1984

PUBLIC OR CIVIC LECTURES

"Christian Socrates? The Apology of Thomas More," Center for Economic and Policy Education and the Alex G. McKenna School of Business, Economics, and Government, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, October 29, 2003

"Natural Law, the Right to Resist, and the Constitution," the Robert T. Miller Professorship Distinguished Lecture, Department of Political Science, Baylor University, October 14, 2003

"Is There a Political Philosophy in the Declaration of Independence?" at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 12, 2002

"'A Harmonious and Consistent Whole': The Framing of the Constitution and the Common Law," at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 18, 2001

"The Common Law of the Family and the Constitutional Law of the Self," as part of a colloquium on Politics, Religion, and Community, at Berry College, Rome, Georgia, March 9, 1999

"The Common Law Spirit of the American Revolution," at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, October 30, 1998

"The Founding Fathers and the Common Law," at the regional meeting of the Philadelphia Society, Williamsburg, Virginia, November 23, 1996

"Lincoln and the Origins of Modern Judicial Review," at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, October 2, 1995

"Will the New World Order Survive?," to a Baton Rouge, Louisiana, chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution, January 9, 1993

"Religious Liberty and Common Law: Founding Practice and Modern Judicial Doctrine," in the Olin Series on American Political Culture, at the University of Toronto, February 28, 1991 (repeated in slightly different form, at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan, March 12, 1991)

"The Separation of Powers and the Judiciary," American Bar Association Constitutional Institute, in Washington, D.C., June 17-18, 1989

"Not 'Builders of Babel': The Framers, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights," at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, March 20, 1989

"Closet Philosophers and Theoretic Politicians: What the Framers of the Constitution Were Not," at the annual Philosophy Department Colloquium, Towson State University, Towson, Maryland, November 11, 1987

"The Constitution, Religion, and Freedom of Speech," at the Autumn Conference of the Vermont Council on the Humanities and Public Issues, in Stowe, Vermont, on November 10-11, 1984 (repeated as part of the NEH Regional Orientation Conference, in Rockville, Maryland, March 21 and 24, 1985)

"Liberalism, Constitutionalism, and Judicial Review," part of a symposium on "The Foundations of the American Regime," at Middlebury College, on April 16, 1982